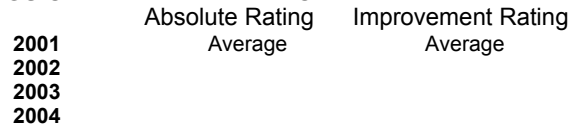


ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 79.

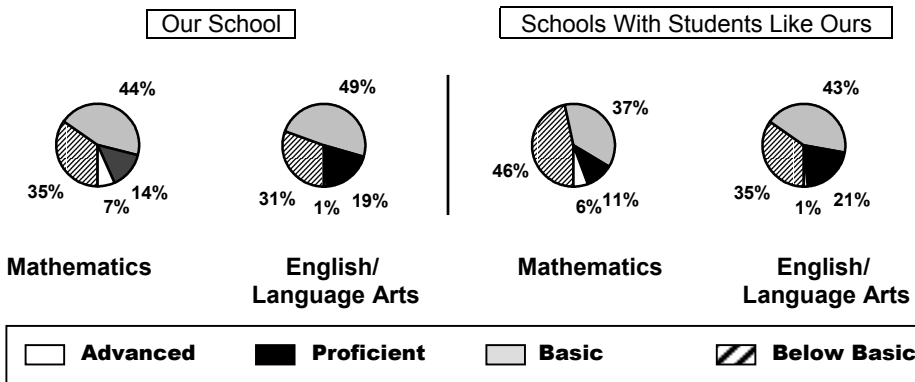
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=313)	69.3	65.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=14)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=295)	71.2	67.8		
Gender				
Male (n=177)	63.8	63.5		
Female (n=132)	78.8	68.4		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=211)	65.9	61.5		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=97)	79.4	74.2		
Other (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=237)	65.4	62.9		
Pay for lunch (n=66)	89.4	78.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,290	N/A	\$5,512	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 90.8%	89.1%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.5 to 1	N/A	17.7 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=664)				
• Attendance Rate	96.8%	Down from 97.4%	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.6%	N/A	6.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	2.3%	N/A	4.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	98.9%	Up from 95.1%	97.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1%	N/A	4.7%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=50)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6 Days	Down from 8.2	8.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	91.8%	Down from 95.1%	94.6%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	44%	Down from 49%	43.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	80%	Down from 80.4%	80%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	4%	Up from 0%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	N/A	N/A	86.1%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,946	Down 1.7%	\$36,475	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	62.1%	N/A	65.5%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	19	N/A	3	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	64%	N/A	90.1%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	53.3%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	2%	Up from 1.4%	1.9%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	8%	Up from 7.9%	7.2%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.2%	Down from 6.3%	8.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school term at Williams Memorial Elementary was a year of many successes. Our accomplishments include:

* The school's staff, PTA, and SIC worked as a team to successfully complete the 10-year Southern Association of Schools and Colleges report. The final report from our visiting team was filled with positive comments about our school.

* Mrs. Cindy Phinney, our first grade lead teacher, was selected Teacher of the Year at Williams Memorial. Mrs. Phinney has always been a leader and spokesperson for public education in the St. George area.

* Five teachers received EIA Grants from the State Department of Education.

* The PTA purchased a new school sign and marquee.

* Mrs. Breland's fifth grade class won the Dorchester County Science Fair award.

The support and cooperation between our parents, teachers, business community, and administrative staff allows Williams Memorial Elementary to be one of Dorchester County's finest.

Jerry G. Montjoy
Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.7	78.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	90.5	75.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	42.9	84.8	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Williams Memorial Elementary
290 South Metts Street
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Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 664 Students

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James L. Hodges 843-563-3034

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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